

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 at 17:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to the end of the week, but moderate for exact wind strength and timings or rain over the weekend. Low for timings on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 05 Nov 2021: Low cloud, rain and drizzle. Feeling cold in summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Nov 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	80%	80%	80%	90%	80%	70%	70%

Forecast for Friday 05 Nov 2021

Weather: Extensive hill fog with mainly light rain and drizzle throughout.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil.

Visibility: Generally poor in rain drizzle and low cloud. Cloud bases mainly around 300-400m, occasionally 500m in the east towards Loch Lomond.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/30 W	25/29 W	25/30 W	23/28 W	24/29 SW	24/30 W	21/27 SW	25/31 SW	28/36 SW
900	17/22 W	15/21 W	18/24 W	17/22 W	15/20 W	18/24 W	16/22 SW	17/24 SW	21/28 SW
600	18/22 SW	16/20 SW	18/23 SW	17/21 SW	17/22 SW	20/25 SW	17/22 SW	19/25 SW	22/30 SW
300	7/10 W	8/11 W	8/11 W	8/11 W	9/13 SW	9/14 SW	9/15 SW	10/17 SW	11/19 SW
Glen	4/10 W	5/11 W	6/14 W	6/14 W	6/15 W	7/16 W	6/13 SW	7/15 SW	9/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6
900	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/1	6/1
300	8/6	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/5	8/5
Glen	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/8	10/9	10/9	9/8	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Fresh winds at munro level, combined with damp conditions will give a noticeable wind chill. Persistent hill fog will give difficult navigation conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Nov 2021

Weather: Rain turning heavy and persistent in the early hours, before clearing eastward by early afternoon. Then frequent scattered showers and some bright spells. Cloud increases after dark. Showers falling as snow above 1000m. Severe gale to storm force winds across the tops for much of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40-50 gusting 60-70 mph, turning westerly 35-40 gusting 55-60 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil in the morning, 70% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor in the morning in heavy rain and low cloud, cloud bases around 300-400m. Becoming very good in the afternoon with temporary reductions in passing showers as cloud briefly lowers to around 800-900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 6 or 7 Celsius falling to plus 2 Celsius in the afternoon.

Freezing level: Well above the summits, dropping to 1200m by evening.